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METHODS OF ADAPTIVE CHANNEL ACCESS ATTEMPTS

Abstract Of The Disclosure

- 5 In a data communication system(100) including infrastructure
(101) arranged to communicate with a plurality of terminals (103) over
a channel (109), a method of adaptable channel access practiced at a
terminal (103) including determining an access priority value (303),
responsive thereto ascertaining when the channel is available (305),
10 and then executing a channel access attempt (307). The access priority
value is determined with information received by the terminal or
information available to the terminal.